more democratic rights to Government employees; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The provisions of Article 311(2)(c) of the Constitution are there to deal with exceptional circumstances where inquiry is not expedient in the interest of national security. The Supreme Court has also held that these provisions are in the public interest and are for public good.

स्वीडन के समाचार-पत्र डेगियस नाइटर में बोफोर्स सौदे में दलाली प्राप्त करने के संबंध में प्रकाशित समाचार

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(क) क्या यह सच है कि 31 जनवरी, 1990 के स्वीडन के समाचार पत्र "डेगियस नाइटर" में प्रकाशित एक समाचार के आधार पर कि बोफोर्स घोटाले (सौदे) में दलाली प्राप्त करने वाले स्विस बैंक में छठे खाते के पीछे श्री अजिताभ बच्चन ने ब्रिटिश उच्च न्यायालय में समाचार-पत्र के विरुद्ध मानहानि का एक मुकदमा दायर किया था जिस पर 20 जुलाई, 1990 या उसके आस-पास न्यायालय ने श्री अजिताभ बच्चन के पक्ष में निर्णय की घोषणा की थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो न्यायालय के निष्कर्ष क्या थे और उनका आधार क्या था ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि वादी ने अपने वाद के समर्थन में ब्रिटेन के एक प्रमुख आसूचना एजेंसी की एक रिपोर्ट भी प्रस्तुत की थी जिसमें यह कहा गया है कि छठे खाते से संबंधित सारी कहानी मनगढंत है, यदि हां, तो इस निर्णय पर पहुंचने के लिये उक्त एजेंसी ने क्या-क्या तर्काधार दिये हैं ; और

(घ) इस निर्णय के संबंध में भारत सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है और क्या सरकार ने उस व्यक्ति या व्यक्तियों की पहचान कर ली है जिन्होंने उक्त समाचार-पत्र से मनगढंत समाचार प्रकाशित कराया था, यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार द्वारा इनके विरुद्ध कोई कार्यवाही की गई थी, यदि हां, तो क्या और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राजा रमन्ना) : (क) से (ग) इस मामले के संबंध में रक्षा मंत्रालय के पास कोई सूचना नहीं है ।

(घ) केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो के अनुसार "डेजेंस नाइटर' में 31-1-1990 को प्रकाशित समाचार के साथ भारत सरकार के ऐसे किसी भी अधिकारी का कोई सरोकार नहीं है जो किसी भी स्तर पर जांच से संबंधित रहा हो ।

Opening of CBI Office in Goa

2348. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any proposal under Government's consideration to start an office of C.B.I. in Goa; and

(b) if so, at what stage the matter is pending at present?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal has been kept in abeyance, as the workload of the Bombay branch has been reduced by the creation of a new branch at Nagpur and consequently, Bombay branch is now in a position to handle cases emanating from Goa.

Cadre Review of Central Secretariat Service

2349. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not taken up the cadre review

of Central Secretariat Service for the last many years as compared to other services;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware of the diminishing promotional prospects in general and the rare chances of promotion at Section Officer and Under Secretary levels;

(d) if so, what remedial measures are being proposed to be taken by Government to create avenues of promotion in CSS;

(e) whether Government would undertake cadre review of CSS at the earliest; and

(f) if so, by when it would be completed and implemented?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a), (b), (e) and (f) The Central Secretariat Service consists of the following four grades:—

(i) Selection Grade (Deputy Secretary and equivalent posts);

(ii) Grade-I (Under Secretary and equivalent posts);

(iii) Section Officer's Grade (Group B Gazetted); and

(iv) Assistant's Grade (Group B Non-Gazetted).

The posts of Selection Grade (Deputy Secretary and equivalent posts) and Grade-I (Under Secretary and equivalent posts) are centralised and form part of the Central Staffing Scheme. The appointment of eligible Central Secretariat Officers to these posts are made on the basis of certain specified guidelines along with the officers oft he All India Services and the Central Services. As no specific post is earmarked for members of the Central Secretariat Service, the question of having a cadre review in respect of these grades for the members of the Service does not arise.

The Section Officers' Grade and the Assistant's Grade are decentralised and controlled by the different Cadre Controlling Authorities. Instructions have been issued to the Cadre Controlling Authorities to carry out the cadre review of the decentralised grades of Central Secretariat Service.

(c) There is no basic change in the promotion prospects at these levels.

(d) Does not arise.

Changes made in Admission Rules in Board of Governors meeting of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

2350. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what are the details of changes made in admission rules for Kendriya Vidyalayas in the 54th meeting of the Board of Governors held recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): No changes in priorities for admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas have have been made by the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in their 54th meeting held on 22.8.1990. However, proposals regarding inclusion of certain additional categories of employees as also fixation of discretionary quota will be further examined by the Sangathan.

Decision taken at the 54th meeting of board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

2351. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the 54th meeting of the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan was held recently; and

(b) if so, the details of decisions arrived at in the said meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The 54th meeting was held on